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Docket No.: 1001.1418102

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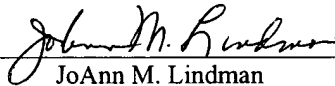
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Dear Sir/Madame:

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.